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SECOND STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

It has now been nearly two years since the filing of the subject application. Applicant requests a status, actually a second request, regarding the examination of the application, hopefully sooner than later.

Respectfully submitted, Applicant

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